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DATE: 21 Jan 74

TO: All NIOS

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

Attached is a note to me from Don Steininger which all of you should read since it describes how the DDS&T front office would like relationships between you and the DDS&T handled.

George A. Carver, Jr.
D/DCI/NIO

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy/DCI/NIO

SUBJECT:

Tasking of DD/S&T Components by NIO's

George -

l. Partly as a result of a recent discussion I had with DD/S&T has considered the question of what procedures we would prefer in the tasking of DD/S&T components by your NIO's. Our preference is to have all tasking levied at the Office Director level. Neither Carl nor I wish to interject ourselves between the Offices and the NIO's but, for the time being, we would like to have the office chiefs involved in assessing priorities and allocating work assignments to their components. It is requested that you inform the NIO's of the above procedures.

2. This is only a first effort to standardize our relationships, and we intend to monitor these procedures to see if changes are in order. We would also appreciate any observations you might have now or after the system is in operation.

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Donald H. Steininger
Associate Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology